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# Addressing the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation on "Environmental Justice: What is our Future?"

Today, Congressman Albert R. Wynn gave the following remarks during a panel titled, "Environmental Justice: What Is Our Future?" The panel was hosted by Congressional Black Caucus Foundation Fellow Danielle A. Moodle and addressed the impact of environmental initiatives on communities of color.

"As Chairman of the Subcommittee on Environment and Hazardous Materials, I am committed to addressing environmental justice. Communities of color and low-income neighborhoods in our society should not disproportionately bear the burden of living next to toxic facilities and suffering more medical ailments as result.

"I am also uniquely drawn to this very important issue because my family comes from a small town in Warren County, North Carolina. Warren County is considered by many to be the birth place of the environmental justice movement.